

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations)

§ 18640. Activity Expenses.

(a) When reporting activity expenses as required under Government Code section 86112 for events described under 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18946.2, subdivisions (a) and (b), the value of the expense reported by any person required to file a periodic report under Article 1 of Chapter 6 of this title for each reportable person attending the event shall be calculated on a pro rata share of the cost of the event.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of this regulation, if an official notifies the filer, in writing, that the official attended the event but that the official did not stay for any meal or entertainment, and that the official received only minimal appetizers and drinks, the value of the gift received is the cost of the food and beverage consumed by the official and guests accompanying the official, plus the value of any specific item that is presented to the official at the event. For purposes of this subdivision, "entertainment" means a feature show or performance intended for an audience, and does not include music provided for background ambiance.

Upon receiving the above notification from the official, the value of the expense reported by the filer may be reported to reflect the value of gift pursuant to this regulation.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 86112 and 86112.5, Government Code.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 5-2-2005; operative 5-2-2005 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2005, No. 18).